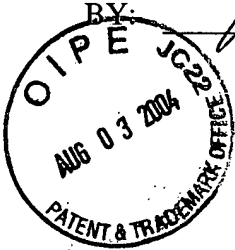


I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW.



BY: Vicky Marie

Date: July 30, 2004

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Patent Application of:
Kevin B. Kirwan

Conf. No.: 1433

: Group Art Unit: 2863

Appln. No.: 09/668,081

: Examiner: Hien Xuan Vo

Filing Date: September 22, 2000

: Attorney Docket No.: 427-4US

Title: AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR RATING PIPE SEGMENTS IN A WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A))

Applicant in the above-identified application hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to and including August 8, 2004 for responding to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☒ A check in the amount of **\$110** is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 200427.0004**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

08/04/2004 GWORDOF1 00000004 09668081

01 FC:1251

110.00 OP

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN B. KIRWAN

July 30, 2004
(Date)

By:

Clark Jablon
CLARK A. JABLON

Registration No. 35,039

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUSER & FELD LLP

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013

Telephone: 215-965-1200, Direct Dial: 215-965-1293

Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: cjablon@akingump.com

CAJ/vbm